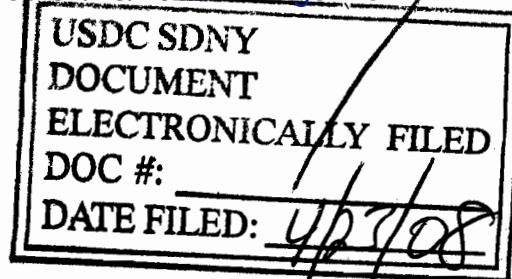


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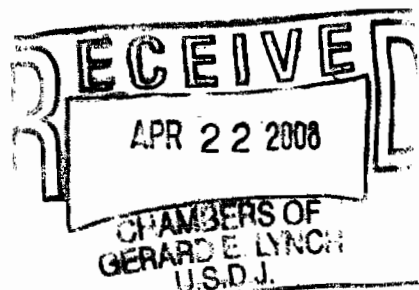
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Honorable Gerard E. Lynch
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Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 910
New York, NY 10007

Re: Francisco v. Bd. of Educ.
08 CV 3723 (GEL)
Matter No. 2008-013912



Dear Judge Lynch:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to defend the above referenced action alleging discrimination and retaliation under the Family Medical Leave Act. This action was originally commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, and was removed to this Court on Friday, April 18, 2008. I write to respectfully request that defendant's time to respond to the complaint be extended from April 22 to June 6, 2008. This is defendant's first request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint. The plaintiff consents to this request. The extension is needed to enable defendant to obtain relevant documents, investigate the allegations in the complaint and to formulate an appropriate response to the complaint.]*

Respectfully submitted,

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*SO ORDERED
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